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SPECAT FOR MILITARY ADDRESSEES

FOR UNDERSECRETARY PORTER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MARR IC NATO

SUBJECT: IDF NEGOTIATIONS: THIRD ROUND

1. PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD LIKE TO POSTPONE
THIRD ROUND UNTIL JANUARY 15 INSTEAD OF COMMENCING JANUARY 7.
REASON GIVEN WAS "THERE ARE TOO MANY HOLIDAYS BETWEEN NOW AND
JANUARY 7." THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR RESPONSE BY TOMORROW
MORNING LOCAL TIME. NO ADVERSE ACTION WILL RESULT FROM POSTPONEMENT.

2. I RECOMMEND APPROVAL AND BELIEVE DELAY WILL WORK TO OUR
ADVANTAGE.

3. I SUGGEST WE LEAVE QUESTION OF SITE OPEN FOR TIME BEING UNLESS
DELAY MAKES WASHINGTON DESIRABLE FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.
THERE MAY BE AN ADVANTAGE TO REYKJAVIK SO AS TO PERMIT YOU
TO MEET AGAIN WITH PRIME MINISTER.

4. I AM HAVING LUNCH WITH FONMIN THIS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.
HE WANTS TO TELL ME ABOUT HIS "EXPERIENCES" AT LAST WEEK'S
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NATO MINISTERIAL.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR RESPONSE TO POSTPONEMENT TODAY BY
TELEPHONE OR IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. IRVING

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